
**REPORT OF THE SUBJECT COMMITTEE
ON
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SUBJECT COMMITTEE XIV
(HOME AFFAIRS)
(2011-13)

Composition

Chairman :

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Chief Minister

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Shri Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan,
Minister for Home and Vigilance

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” Mathew T. Thomas

” Therambil Ramakrishnan

” Remesh Chennithala

” K. Suresh Kurup.

Legislature Secretariat :

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„ T. Manoharan Nair, Deputy Secretary

Smt. S. Remadevi Amma, Under Secretary.

THE KERALA CIVIL COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2012

(Report of the Subject Committee)

Subject Committee XIV—Home Affairs to which the Kerala Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2012 (Bill No. 90) was referred, considered the Bill clause by clause and now submits this report with the Bill as reported by the Committee annexed thereto.

2. The Kerala Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2012 was published as a Gazette Extraordinary dated May 8, 2012. The Bill was introduced in the Assembly on April 2, 2013 and was referred to the Committee on the same day.

3. The Committee considered the Bill clause by clause at its meeting held on April 2, 2013 and the Committee recommends to adopt the Bill with the following modification, namely:—

- (i) In the Enacting formula for the word “Sixty-third” the word “Sixty-fourth” shall be substituted.
- (ii) In clause 1(1) for the figure “2012” the figure “2013” shall be substituted.

4. The minutes of dissent is appended.

Thiruvananthapuram,
2nd April, 2013.

OOMMEN CHANDY,
Chairman,
Subject Committee XIV.

ANNEXURE
MINUTES OF DISSENT

We record our dissent on the report of the Subject Committee on the Kerala Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2012 due to the following reasons, namely:—

The land value in Kerala has increased exorbitantly. So in section 11 sub-section (2) instead of seven lakh fifty thousand rupees, it should be ten lakh rupees. In the same way sub-section (1) of section 13 should be amended and instead of twenty lakh rupees, it should be twenty five lakh rupees.

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| (1) | KODIYERI BALAKRISHNAN | (Sd.) |
| (2) | C. DIVAKARAN | (Sd.) |
| (3) | K. SURESH KURUP | (Sd.) |

Thiruvananthapuram,
2nd April, 2013.

THE KERALA CIVIL COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2012

(As reported by the Subject Committee)

[The words underlined indicates the modifications suggested by the Committee]

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further to amend the Kerala Civil Courts Act, 1957.

Preamble.—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Civil Courts Act, 1957 for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 11.*—In sub-section (2) of section 11 of the Kerala Civil Courts Act, 1957 (1 of 1957) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the words “one lakh rupees”, the words “seven lakh and fifty thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 13.*—In sub-section (1) of section 13 of the principal Act, for the words “two lakh rupees”, the words “twenty lakh rupees” shall be substituted.

Secretariat of the Kerala Legislature,
Thiruvananthapuram,
2nd April, 2013.

P. D. SARANGADHARAN,
Secretary.